# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
# LOK SABHA

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Development of Forests
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the State Government of Gujarat has submitted any project for the development of forests in the State;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government has accorded approval to the said project and if so, the details thereof; and
(d) if not, the steps being taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) & (b)During the year 2016-17, the State Government of Gujarat has so far submitted proposals under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes namely National Afforestation Programme (NAP) and Intensification of Forest Management Scheme (IFMS) to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change for development of forests in the state. The proposals are amounting to Rs.23.37 crores and Rs. 4.00 crores under the said schemes respectively.

(c) & (d) The Central assistance for these two proposals will be released after scrutiny in accordance with the guidelines and availability of funds.

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